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Townsend, Lesko, and Barto Praise Phoenix PD Chief for Safe Trump Downtown Visit

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – House Majority Whip Kelly Townsend (R-16), Senate President Pro Tempore Debbie Lesko (R-21), and Senator Nancy Barto (R-15) today applauded Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams for her attention to safety in planning for Tuesday night's Downtown Phoenix visit by President Donald Trump that had a reported 15,000 in attendance and several thousand outdoors.

"I am impressed with Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams, who directed her employees to address criminal conduct swiftly, maintain law and order, and allow us to make it home safely after the event," said House Majority Whip Kelly Townsend (R-16). **"Phoenix PD is an example to large cities across the country on how to keep the public safe, and I am truly grateful for Chief Williams' unbiased leadership and unwavering focus on upholding the law."**

"From three women leaders to another, thanks for keeping our community safe," said Senate President Pro Tempore Debbie Lesko (R-21).

"It was obvious from what I saw at the rally that our police force was prepared," said Senator Nancy Barto (R-15). **"Chief Williams did an excellent job in difficult circumstances, and all of her officers should be proud of the work they did protecting the people."**

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